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Final

Communities in Bloom Committee

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 | **4:00 PM** | **Huronia Room "B"**

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on September 20, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, A.M. Kungl at 4:08 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present:	5 -	Councillor A.M. Kungl
		K. Bagnell
		D. Brooke-Bagnell
		D. Ramsay
		S. Posius
Absent:	2 -	K. Patterson-McGrath
		V. Watts

STAFF:
Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and discussed the following:

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

Mona Boyd, Horticulture Foreperson provided a status update on the 2023 Communities in Bloom (CIB) Program. She discussed the proposed itinerary for the judges visiting the City on July 25 and 27. Ms. Boyd showcased the gift for residents participating in the Program.

The Committee members volunteered to assist in taking photographs of participants' properties and forward them to Ms. Boyd by July 12.

The Committee discussed potential ideas related to the 2024 Communities in Bloom Program including a focus on heritage and natural heritage.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Councillor Kungl on behalf of Vandita Watts provided an update on the engagements with local schools.

EVENT/UPDATES

Councillor Kungl and Ms. Boyd commented that they will forward information to the Committee concerning a booth for the Communities in Bloom Program at Barrie's Farmers Market.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN